

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Horticulture – Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of total stoppage of pension in full permanently and total stoppage of gratuity as per A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri P. Sadasiva Rao, Joint Director of Horticulture (Retd) – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No 1002

Dated: 18-08-2009.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No: 1241, dtd. 2-12-2002 of A&C (Vig.Cell II) Dept., A.P. Hyderabad along with article of charges.
2. From the Explanation of Sri. P.Sadasiva Rao, JDH dt. 24-3-2003.
3. Govt. Memo.No: SP 2852/VC.II(2)/2002-7, dated 1-10-2003(I.O. appointment)
4. D.O.Lr.No: 110/M-COI.DR/2003, dt. 6-5-2004 of the Member, COI,GA(M.COI.DR) Dept., Hyderabad along with Inquiry Report.
5. Govt. Memo.No:2852-A/VC.II(2)/2002-16, A&C (Vig.II) Dept., dated 29-9-2005.
6. Explanation dt. 18-11-2005 of Sri P.Sadasiva Rao, JDH (Retd).
7. Govt. Memo.No:2852-A/VC.II(2)/2002-6, A&C (Vig.II) Dept., dated 4-6-2009.
8. From the Secy. APPSC, Hyd.Lr.Rc.No.769/RT-I/3/2009, dated 8-7-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, based on the proposal of the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad, Government has initiated disciplinary action by framing charges under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri P.Sadasiva Rao, Ex. Deputy Director of Horticulture/Officer on Special Duty, Horticulture Development Agency, Hyderabad, (now retired), on the allegations of irregularities relating to failure in monitoring of cash books, audit accounts, monitoring of loans & advances and incurring heavy expenditure on Horticulture shows, Seminars . In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence.

2. After examining the written statement of defence, in the reference 3rd read above, orders were issued entrusting the case to the Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries to conduct regular inquiry as per rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against the Charged Officer. The Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries has conducted the inquiry and submitted his report vide reference 4th read above. The Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries in his report held that the Charges 1 & 6 were held not proved, Charge 2 was partially held proved and Charges 3,4 & 5 were held proved.

3. The Government, after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "total stoppage of pension in full permanently and total stoppage of gratuity" besides recovery of loss caused to Government. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry report, the Charged Officer was requested to submit his representation if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. Accordingly, the Charged Officer has submitted his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

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4. Government after careful examination with reference to record of inquiry, findings of Inquiry Officer and also the representation submitted by the Charged Officer have decided to impose a penalty of "total stoppage of pension in full permanently and total stoppage of gratuity" besides recovery of loss caused to Government, as there are no fresh grounds under which the Charged Officer desires any merit. Accordingly, the APPSC was addressed for their concurrence vide reference 7th read above.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has informed that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of total stoppage of pension in full permanently and total stoppage of gratuity against Sri P.Sadasiva Rao, Joint Director of Horticulture (Retd).

6. Government, after careful examination in the matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of "total stoppage of pension in full permanently and total stoppage of gratuity" against Sri P.Sadasiva Rao, Ex. Dy. Director of Horticulture/Officer on Special Duty of Horticulture Development Agency under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**PANKAJ DWIVEDI
APC & SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P.Sadasiva Rao, Ex. Dy. Director of Horticulture/
OSD, of Horticulture Development Agency, Hyderabad.
through the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad
The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER